Statement

Illustrative list of relaxation for thr hilly and tribal areas of the North Eastern States/Union Territories

Sector	All India Norms	Norms for Hilly and tribal areas of the North Eastern Region
(1) *Health*		
(a) One sub-centre .	5,000 rural population;	3,000 population
(b) One primary health centre	30,000 rural population;	20,000 population
(2) *Post Office*		
One Post Office .	2,000 population of a village.	1,000 population even in cluster of villages in 1·5 km. radius.
(3) *Rural Roads* . .	All villages with a population of 1500 and above and 50% of villages with a population between 1000-1500 by the end of the Seventh Plan.	(a) 100 per cent linkages during 10 years time frame to villages with population over 500.
		(b) 50% linkages during 10 years time frame to villages with population between 200-500.
(4) *Central Investment Subsidy* . .	*Cvtegory A*: 25% of the investment on fixed capital investment on or after 1-4-1983 subject to maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs. *Category B* : 15% subjects to a maximum of Rs.15 lakhs. *Categor y C*: 10 per cent subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs (including MRTP/FERA companies.)	Entire north eastern region has been declared as 'A' category industrially backward area.
(5) *Transport Subsidy*	Nil	90% of the transportation cost of selected industrial raw material brought into and finished goods which are taken out of the selected areas between location of new/existing units and identified rail heads (Siliguri for NE Region).

Number of Indian Doctors etc. abroad

1056. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Indian talents viz. doctors, engineers, technocrats who have gone abroad during the last three years in search of living and better emoluments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): It has not been possible to maintain a list of Indian doctors. engineers and

technocrats going abroad hence exact figures are not available.

Special telephones for the deaf

1057. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report that appeared in the Economic Times of 12th October, 1986 to the effect that special telephones to help that deaf are in use in most of the developed countries; and

(b) what is the number of such telephones installed by the telephone department in the country so far, giving State-wise break up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The types described in the Economic Times report in part (a) are not installed by the telephone department.

Countries covered by International speed post service

1058. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the countries covered bp International speed post service; and

(b) what are the names of the countries likely to be covered by this service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): The countries with which India has International Speed Post Service are U.K., U.S.A., Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and Hong Kong.

(b) Several countries, including the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Oman, Netherlands, Guyana and Dubai etc., to name a few among them, have written to us seeking introduction of International Speed Post Service. This service between two countries is established on the basis of bilateral agreements. The question of introducing the international speed post service to cover more coustries is being examined.

Increase in suicide cases in Delhi

1059. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of suicides are increasing in Delhi and also in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the number of reported suicide cases. State-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether any analysis has been made by sociologists/psychologists in the matter, if so, what are the details thereof and corrective steps taken/proposed in this regard; and

(d) whether Government propose to encourage voluntary organisations including Sanjeevani engaged in the task?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, there is a slight increase of suicide cases in Delhi. The requisite figures for various States and U.Ts are indicated in the statement attached. The percentage of variation is also indicated in the statement. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 42].

(c) The Bureau of Police Research and Development had undertaken a study in 1980 of incidence of suicides in Delhi. Prolonged illness, unemployment, quarrel with parents, mental illness, quarrel with parents-in-law/spouse are some of the major reasons for committing suicide.